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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUMASA ITO : EXAMINER: PICO, ERIC E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/586,862 :  
FILED: JULY 21, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3654  
FOR: EMERGENCY BRAKE OF :  
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ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

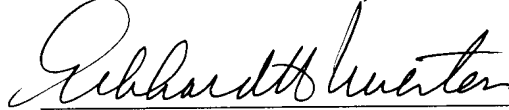
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 19, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, species A: Figures 2-4, Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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